

There's more to chicken raising than a good hatch



Progressive Chick Food

is the ideal diet; a properly balanced ration, containing just the ingredients the mother hen would find on the range for her brood. Give it a trial.

California Feed Co., Ltd.

Queen and Alakea Sts.

Phone 4121

A Tonic for the Vapors—

Nothing on earth is quite so good for that Spring Fever Feeling as a fresh new suit.

Take a tip from Cock Robin—and come forth one of these fine Spring days in one of our



COPYRIGHT, 1916, L. ADLER, ROCH. & CO.

ADLER-ROCHESTER Spring Suits

We have a splendid assortment of the very newest Spring Models—less than a week out of the factory.

NOW is the time to buy one—the selections are full and fresh. Come in today.

The Ideal
Hotel, near Fort

Debt's Worst Enemy

is thrift—the habit of economy. The thrifty man, who habitually puts aside a certain part of his income each week, month or year, may occasionally make costly mistakes, but he is bound to overcome them in course of time and forge ahead. And if he places his money in a reliable savings bank he has Old Father Time working for him, paying him an income that grows steadily in keeping with his deposits.

Debt won't dishearten you nearly so much if you open a savings account and determine to deposit just a little bit in it at regular intervals. Try it, if only as an experiment. Open an account here with a dollar, and bear in mind

We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits

Bishop & Company
Savings Department

STAR-BULLETIN 75 CENTS PER MONTH

SUGGESTS LEGISLATURE OFFER PRIZES IN SCHOOL FARM CONTEST

James Steiner Draws Attention to Star-Bulletin's Competition and Puuene Letter

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: The letter you published on Saturday, March 3, in the Star-Bulletin among the School Garden Contest, by Edna A. Brown, principal of Puuene School, deserves wider circulation and should be especially called to the attention of the legislature now convening in the city.

The schools in the country districts seem to take a lively interest in farming and gardening and this interest could easily be stimulated and made more of a feature by giving some money prizes to both the teachers and schools that make a deserving effort and good showing. A small appropriation for that worthy object would surely bring good results and be of great benefit in this era of universal preparedness.

JAMES STEINER.

The Star-Bulletin, in response to the suggestion above, reprints the letter from Principal Brown referred to:

Puuene, Maui, T. H., Feb. 24, 1917.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Dear Sir: We are still able to report continued growth of interest in the Star-Bulletin Farm Contest. At this time our records show 133 pupils trying for a Star-Bulletin prize, 108 of whom are proceeding under our school contract system. Besides this number, we have 66 boys enrolled in our regular agricultural classes and these are trying to win the first prize for the Puuene school. In other vocational work, 30 boys are learning the underlying principles of animal care by doing much of the work of tending our rabbits and chickens. Thirty-eight more are gaining some insight into carpentry in our shop classes. All of this work is in direct charge of Mr. Louis Camara, a graduate of the Honolulu Normal school with the class of 1916.

Some of the work of the regular school garden boys will be observed in the pictures that I am enclosing. One picture represents a lesson in washing produce and putting it in attractive packages for market. Another view shows the boys in readiness to start to sell the tastily prepared produce. I am sending you also two views of our home garden under our rental system. You will note the activity of both girls and boys. Some large stones that have been removed with great difficulty are to be seen. Still another picture shows our Experimental School Garden as it appeared on the 17th inst. This garden was planted between December 29 and January 5, last, and has produced a crop of radishes which sold at the rate of \$683.55 per acre. We are now harvesting a crop of lettuce which promises to prove equally profitable. The part that produced radishes has been replanted to lettuce.

From our experience, it would seem that "living out of tin cans" is entirely unexcusable in Hawaii. A garden 30 ft. by 40 ft. can easily be made to produce enough wholesome vegetables to supply the table of a large family. Most of the labor required for such a garden can be performed by a child six years of age and the labor expended would be a character building exercise developing both body and mind to a high degree.

Why, then, do we appear so negligent in this particular? I would answer that we are the servants of HABIT. We have formed the habit of depending on one industry. This dependence on the cane fields has blinded us to the vegetable garden. Our blindness can be cured only by education. It was formerly the HABIT of the boy who took corn to the mill to place a bag, containing corn in one end and a stone in the other, for balance, across the back of his horse. It took years of EDUCATION to break up this foolish HABIT and make him understand that he might just as well have corn in both ends of the bag. But this is the age of rapid learning. Corn is brought to the mill in train loads instead of in bagfuls borne on the back of a horse.

Why not have a school adapted to the needs of the age and the locality? Suppose that 200 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years were brought together for training in an industrial school designed to fit them for their country's services. Bring them from all parts of the territory. Make the inducements to attend this school strong enough to attract boys of more than average intelligence who were destined to become leaders in their communities. Let their school records be the basis for selection. Train them to become farmers—intelligent investigators of agricultural possibilities. Give them an adequate amount of instruction in carpentry and blacksmithing and other kindred agricultural subjects. Make the curriculum broad enough to fit the requirements of the various localities—make it a representative school. After the pupils have formed the desired habits, send them home to convey their ideas to their neighbors by actual demonstration. While such a course would require the outlay of a large amount of money, within a few years it would be returned to the government in the form of taxes or increased valuations due directly to the diffusion of learning through the agency of the proposed school.

We are striving to do what we can with our limited facilities and with our primary pupils to approach this ideal. But ours is not a vocational school. We are not neglecting any subject in the course of study nor any of the rules and regulations of the department of public instruction

con. Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eys, itamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No stinging, just Eye Comfort. At your Druggist's or by mail, 30c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free, ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

for the interest that we may have in any hobby. Yet in our efforts to develop good and substantial citizens in our management of class room recitations or playground activities, or pre-vocational pursuits, we hope to establish some facts of economic and social value to everyday people in their everyday lives. We trust that experiments which we have cited and others that we are conducting will lead to some such discoveries. It may be that people can be led to see that permanent employment at plantation wages with free rent, free wood, free doctor home surroundings, and a substantial bonus is far better than a temporary job at two or three dollars per day, a camp life, no hospital accommodations, much idle time, and high prices for everything one has to buy. If, in addition to their present benefits, they might be induced to provide for themselves the comforts and profits of a home vegetable garden, the visions of wealth in an unknown land might grow fainter and the labor problem of Hawaii be made less burdensome. But whether we can establish such facts or not, we can influence pupils to form habits of economy, thrift, diligence, perseverance and other habits that tend to make desirable citizens. We trust that our success in this line will be evident from our future reports.

Very respectfully,

E. A. BROWN.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

PROFESSOR OF SCHOOL OF ORATORY TO TALK TO AD CLUB LUNCHEONS

Memory and mental training will be the chief subject for discussion at the Ad Club luncheon Wednesday by one of the guests of the day, Professor Henry Dickson of Chicago, who is founder and principal of the Dickson school of oratory.

In oratory two of the essentials are memory and mental training. These are two essentials in the business world as well. As a teacher of oratory of long experience Professor Dickson will have some interesting things to say on memory cultivation and mental training and that he is an interesting talker is assured by the reputation which preceded him here.

Another of the guests on Wednesday will be "Pop" Hease of the Goodyear Tire Company, who will tell something of his impressions of Honolulu and the territory of Hawaii.

The music committee has the musical program in hand.

WILL CONTINUE PLANS FOR ARMY AND NAVY Y. M.

Two Y. M. C. A. organizers will arrive in Honolulu this month to begin work on the plan to establish an Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. in this city. F. H. McCarr, who visited Honolulu last year, will be one of the organizers and inasmuch as he is the executive head of the San Francisco branch of the organization is especially fitted for the work.

It is thought that active work will be started at once on the plan to raise funds for the association, and the Ad Club committee will arrange for collection of contributions. According to the local works, the Army and Navy Association will not interfere with the raising of funds for the gymnasium and lecture hall at Schofield.

DAILY REMINDERS

Make some of today's want ads serve YOU—by answering a few of them.

Wanted—Two more passengers to make up motor party around island, \$4.00 each. Lewis Garage, phone 2141.

—Adv.

For Distilled Water, Hire's Root Beer and all other Popular Drinks try the Con. Soda Water Works Co. —Adv.

Hawaii Theater

TONIGHT 7:40 P. M.

Wilfred Lucas
Bessie Love
and
Mary Alden
in

Acquitted

A Triangle Feature in 5 stirring parts, depicting a story of love's sacrifice and the web of guilt which can be woven around the innocent through circumstantial evidence.



MARY ALDEN AND BESSIE LOVE AS HER DAUGHTER IN THE LATEST TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS EMOTIONAL PLAY "ACQUITTED."

Chas. Murray and Louise Fazinda

These wonderful funmakers will be shown tonight in the TRIANGLE KEYSTONE

KOMEDY entitled "HIS HEREAFTER," a whirlwind of comedy in 3 parts.

HEARST PATHE NEWS WEEKLY—STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE

PRICES—10, 20 AND 30 CENTS.



TONIGHT 7:40

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

THEODORE ROBERTS and ANITA KING in "Anton The Terrible"

A Story of Russian Politics. Love, intrigue and a People's Fight for Freedom

11th Chapter of

"Who's Guilty" Pathe Weekly

Best Pictures, Best Music, Best People, Always at the LIBERTY

Prices—10, 20 30 Cents. Boxes, 50 Cents. Phone 5060

EMPIRE THEATER

Program beginning at 1:30 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Evening (two shows) 6:30 and 8:30

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR TODAY AND EVENING

"Love's Law" (three-part drama)

"Fable of the Undecided Brunette" Lubin

(George Ade comedy).....Essanay

"The Unwelcome Guest" (drama)

.....Biograph

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB DANCE

The usual monthly moon-beam dance will be held at the Pavilion on Saturday, March 10, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Members are urgently requested to secure tickets as soon as possible.

TONIGHT BIJOU TONIGHT

At 7:40 o'clock

8000 FEET OF THRILLS AND LAUGHS

Can You Beat This First Run Program? Dainty Marie

Doro—Triangle Drama De Luxe

"The Wood Nymph"

MULTIPLE REEL

Twelve-Cylinder Keystone Comedy

"THE PERILS OF THE PARK"

Latest News of the World in Pictures

"ANIMATED WEEKLY"

Reduced Prices—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

PHONE 2295 REACHES

Hustace-Peck Co., Ltd.

ALL KINDS OF ROCK AND SAND FOR CONCRETE WORK.

FIREWOOD AND COAL

P. O. BOX 212

Oriental Silk Goods and Curios SAYEGUSA

Nuanu, above Hotel

Phone 1522